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## North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

March 2, 2016

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Dear Mr. Gerving:

Subject: Renewal of National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Permit  
NPDES No. CA0024449

File: City of Eureka, Elk River Wastewater Treatment Plant  
CIWQS Place ID 223010, WDID 1B82151OHUM

A public meeting to consider comments and objections to proposed Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for the Eureka, Elk River Wastewater Treatment Plant is scheduled for June 16, 2016. The meeting will be held at 5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A, Santa Rosa, California at 8:30 a.m. or as announced in the Regional Water Board's agenda. At the hearing, the Regional Water Board will consider whether to affirm, reject, or modify the proposed WDRs.

The draft Waste Discharge Requirements for the Eureka, Elk River Wastewater Treatment Plant is available for review and comment from March 2, 2016 through April 4, 2016. The draft WDRs can be viewed on our web site at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/public\\_notices/public\\_hearings/npdes\\_permits\\_and\\_wdrs.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/public_notices/public_hearings/npdes_permits_and_wdrs.shtml). Regional Water Board staff will supply you with a hard copy of the draft WDRs upon request.

The City must submit written copies of all technical reports, testimony, and other evidentiary material concerning this issue to the Regional Water Board offices at [northcoast@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:northcoast@waterboards.ca.gov) no later than 5:00 p.m., on April 4, 2016. All documents

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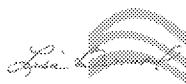

that are received timely will be distributed to the Regional Water Board members and interested persons. These records will also become a permanent part of the administrative record for this public hearing.

Written material received after the above date and time will not be accepted, except at the discretion of the Regional Water Board Chair. Untimely written material will not be accepted or incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice the Discharger or the Regional Water Board staff. The Chair may choose to modify this rule upon a showing of severe hardship (California Code of Regulations, title 23, Sections 648.1 and 648.4).

All those who plan to testify at the hearing must submit written statements to the Regional Water Quality Control Board by April 4, 2016. The statements should provide the name of the witness, his or her qualifications (if an expert), and the scope of intended testimony. Testimony at the above-scheduled hearing may summarize or explain timely submitted or late accepted written evidence, but shall not add new evidence. The time constraints for oral testimony or comments will be set by the Regional Water Board Chair and usually will allow no more than 10 minutes for the Regional Water Board staff and City staff and three minutes for other interested persons. A timer may be used and speakers are expected to honor the time limits. Where speakers can be grouped by affiliation or interest, such groups will be expected to select a spokesperson and not be repetitive.

The draft WDRs and related documents and comments received are on file and may be inspected or copied at the Regional Water Board office, 5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A, Santa Rosa, California. Appointments are recommended for document review. Appointments can be made by calling (707) 576-2220. The draft WDRs and associated documents are also available on the Regional Water Board's website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/northcoast/agenda/pending.html>.

Sincerely,

  
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Certified-Return Receipt Requested

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